

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 55, 60, 65, 68, and 69, as indicated below. The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

1. - 54. (cancelled).

55. (currently amended) An information processing apparatus in communication with ~~one or more~~ a plurality of client apparatuses via a network, the apparatus comprising a programmed processor that controls communications with the ~~one or more~~ plurality of client apparatuses, wherein the programmed processor includes:

determining means for determining ~~[[a]]~~ one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses on which a driver is to be set up;

designation means for designating, on a graphical user interface of an installer of a driver, whether ~~[[a]]~~ test printing ~~instruction~~ is to be executed after a driver set-up has been completed ~~transmitted to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined by the determining means;~~ and

transmission controlling means for, if the designation means designates that the test printing ~~instruction~~ is to be ~~transmitted,~~ executed, controlling operations to transmit, without waiting for a request from any of the plurality of client apparatuses, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined by the determining means, a set-up instruction to set up ~~[[a]]~~ the driver and a test printing instruction to execute test printing to check if the driver set-up has been completed, via the network,

~~wherein the test printing is executed after the driver set up is executed, and~~
~~wherein identification information of the plurality of client apparatuses is~~
~~printed in the test printing at a printer corresponding to the set up driver, and~~

wherein, if the designation means designates that the test printing ~~instruction~~ is not to be ~~transmitted~~, executed, the transmission controlling means controls operations to transmit the set-up instruction, but not the test printing instruction, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined by the determining means without, waiting for a request from any of the plurality of client apparatuses.

56. - 57. (canceled).

58. (previously presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 55, wherein a test print request source is printed in the test printing.

59. (previously presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 55, wherein a name of a print server used in executing the test printing is printed in the test printing.

60. (currently amended) An information processing method for an information processing apparatus in communication with ~~one or more~~ a plurality of client apparatuses via a network, the method comprising:

a determining step for determining ~~[[a]]~~ one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses on which a driver is to be set up;

a designation step for designating, on a graphical user interface of an installer of a driver, whether ~~[[a]] test printing instruction~~ is to be executed after a driver set-up has been completed ~~transmitted to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in the determining step~~; and

a transmission controlling step for, if in the designation step a designation is made that the test printing ~~instruction~~ is to be ~~transmitted~~, executed, controlling operations to transmit, without waiting for a request from any of the client apparatuses, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in the determining step, a set-up instruction to set up ~~[[a]]~~ the driver and a test printing instruction to execute test printing to check if the driver set-up has been completed, via the network,

~~wherein the test printing is executed after the driver set up is executed, and~~

~~wherein the identification information of the plurality of client apparatuses is printed in the test printing at a printer corresponding to the set up driver, and~~

wherein, if in the designation step a designation is made that the test printing ~~instruction~~ is not to be ~~transmitted~~, executed, the transmission controlling step includes controlling operations to transmit the set-up instruction, but not the test printing instruction, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in the determining step, without waiting for a request from any of the plurality of client apparatuses.

61. - 62. (canceled).

63. (previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 60, wherein a test print request source is printed in the test printing.

64. (previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 60, wherein a name of a server used in executing the test printing is printed in the test printing.

65. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with a control program for implementing an information processing method executed on an information processing apparatus in communication with ~~one or more~~ a plurality of client apparatuses via a network, wherein the information processing method comprises:

a determining step for determining a plurality of client apparatuses on which a driver is to be set up;

a designation step for designating, on a graphical user interface of an installer of a driver, whether ~~[[a]] test printing instruction~~ is to be executed after a driver set-up has been completed ~~transmitted to each of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in the determining step;~~ and

a transmission controlling step for, if in the designation step a designation is made that the test printing ~~instruction~~ is to be ~~transmitted,~~ executed, controlling operations to transmit, without waiting for a request from any of the client apparatuses, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in the determining step, a set-up instruction to set up a driver and a test printing instruction to execute test printing to check if the driver set-up has been completed, via the network,

~~wherein the test printing is executed after the driver set up is executed, and~~

~~wherein identification information of the plurality of client apparatuses is printed in the test printing at a printer corresponding to the set up driver, and~~

wherein, if in the designation step a designation is made that the test printing

~~instruction~~ is not to be ~~transmitted, executed~~, the transmission controlling step includes controlling operations to transmit the set-up instruction, but not the test printing instruction, to each of the one or more of the plurality of client apparatuses determined in the determining step, without waiting for a request from any of the plurality of client apparatuses.

66. - 67. (canceled).

68. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium ~~encoded with a control program~~ according to claim 65, wherein a test print request source is printed in the test printing.

69. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium ~~encoded with a control program~~ according to claim 65, wherein a name of a print server used in executing the test printing is printed in the test printing.

70. (canceled).